

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Kunihiko MIYAZAKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8995
Application No.: 10/620,808 : Group Art Unit: 2137
Filed: July 17, 2003 : Examiner: M.D.T. Nguyen
: For: METHOD FOR VERIFYING A DIGITAL SIGNATURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007, now due to expire December 24, 2007, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on March 24, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1050.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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